



RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 18 2004

Intellectual Property Department
3400 W. Plano Parkway, M/S LEGL2
Plano, TX 75075-5813

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

TO: Examiner David E. Odland
COMPANY: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office – Tech Center 2662
CENTRAL FAX NO.: 703-872-9306

FROM: Melanie Murdock
COMPANY: Alcatel USA
FAX NO.: Intellectual Property Department
972-477-9328
SENDER'S TELEPHONE NO.: 972-519-5103

DATE: October 18, 2004
TOTAL PAGES (incl. Cover) 9

Serial No.: 09/469,670
Attorney Docket No.: 135598

I hereby certify that the following documents are being transmitted via facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2004.

1. Facsimile Transmittal (1 page)
2. Amendment (8 pages)


Melanie Murdock

The documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain information from Alcatel that is confidential and/or legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity names on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited and that the documents should be returned to Alcatel immediately. In this regard, if you have received this telecopy in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the return of the original documents to us at no cost to you.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****OCT 18 2004**Serial No.: 09/469,670
Group Art Unit: 2662
Examiner: David E. Odland**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Frederick H. Skoog	Docket:	135598
Serial No.:	09/469,670	Art Unit:	2662
Filed:	December 22, 1999	Examiner:	David E. Odland
Title:	Control and Distribution Protocol for a Portable Router Framework		

AMENDMENT

M/S Non-Fee Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Patent Office to telephone number 703-872-9306, Attention Examiner David E. Odland, on October 18, 2004 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.6(d).

Melanie Murdoch
Melanie Murdoch

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Office Action") dated July 16, 2004, please enter the following amendment:

135598

Page 1